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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 31, 2005, and amends the listing of the claims in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.